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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 2d Day of *January*, 1762,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of York.
Arch Biſhop of York.
Lord Preſident.
Lord Privy Seal.
Lord Chamberlain.
Duke of Newcaſtle.
Lord Steward.
Earl of Huntingdon.
Earl of Albemarle.
Earl of Cholmondeley.
Earl of Kinnoul.
Earl of Bute.
Earl of Powis.
Earl of Egremont.
Earl of Hardwicke.
Earl of Thomond.
Viſcount Falmouth.
Viſcount Barrington.
Viſcount Ligonier.
Biſhop of London.
Lord Berkeley of Stratton.
Lord Bathurſt.
Lord Sandys.
Lord Anſon.
Lord Melcombe.
Lord Grantham.
James Stuart Mackenzie, Eſq;
George Grenville, Eſq;
Charles Townſhend, Eſq;.

HIS Majeſty was this Day pleaſed to ſign a Declaration of War againſt the King of Spain, and to order, that the ſame ſhould be proclaimed on Monday next, in the uſual Form and Manner.

This Day his Grace John Duke of Argyll was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took His Place at the Board accordingly.

St. James's, January 2.

The following Addreſs of the Miniſters of the Congregational Churches in and about Portſmouth, in the Province of New Hampſhire in New England, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters of the Congregational Churches in and about Portſmouth, in the Province of New Hampſhire in New England.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, Miniſters of the Congregational Churches in and about Portſmouth, the principal Town of your Majeſty's Province of New Hampſhire, beg Leave, from theſe remote Parts of your Dominions, upon this firſt Opportunity of our convening, to preſent before the Throne this humble Teſtimony of our loyal Duty and Affection to your Majeſty, whoſe Succeſſion to the Britiſh Crown gives the higheſt Joy and Satisfaction to all your Subjects.

The Loſs ſuſtained, by the Death of our late moſt excellent Sovereign, would have remained indelibly imprinted on our Minds, had not the Throne been again ſo happily filled by a Prince of your Majeſty's conſpicuous Virtues and Abilities.

We cannot but recollect, with the greateſt Pleaſure, how ſecurely we enjoyed our Civil and Religious Liberties during the Reign of your Majeſty's Royal Grandfather; by whoſe Wiſdom and Moderation the Authority of the Laws was ſupported, and Proteſtants, of all Denominations, countenanced and protected from the furious Inſults of Party Zeal. Eſpecially theſe American Colonies muſt for ever remember His Paternal Care, who, at a very critical Time of moſt threatening Danger, defended us by His Arms; which, accompanied with the moſt ſignal Smiles of Divine Providence, have delivered us from the Maſſacres of the barbarous Savages, to which our Frontiers were continually expoſed, the Fears of Romiſh Superſtition, and the Chains of France.

We congratulate your Majeſty, that your Royal Head is now encircled with a Crown, whoſe Luſtre is ſo much brightened by the glorious Conqueſt of the whole Country of Canada; and adorned and aggrandiſed more and more by repeated Succeſſes and new Acquiſitions, through the remarkable Continuance of the Divine Bleſſing on the Britiſh Arms ever ſince your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne. We joyfully behold the Honours to which the Supreme Ruler of all Nations hath advanced your Majeſty; and are encouraged to hope, that God will effectually humble and ſubdue all your Majeſty's Enemies, diſtinguiſh your Reign with Peace and Proſperity, and make Britain inſtrumental of diffuſing Light and Liberty through the World.

Animated by the repeated Accounts tranſmitted to us of your Majeſty's Piety, high Senſe of Liberty, and Juſtice, and generous Affection for your faithful Subjects; eſpecially by the Declarations of theſe noble Sentiments again and again made from the Throne; we aſſure ourſelves, that the Privileges, which our Churches, now numerous and flouriſhing, where Ignorance and Barbarity once reigned, have hitherto enjoyed under your Majeſty's Royal Anceſtors, ſhall be perpetuated to us; and therefore cheerfully commit ourſelves, and the Intereſts of Religion and Virtue among us, under God, to your Majeſty's Favour and Royal Patronage.

While we are labouring, according to the peculiar Duties of our Sacred Character, to promote, among our People, the Religion of Jeſus Chriſt our Divine Maſter, agreeable to the Purity and Simplicity of the Goſpel; we ſhall ever be careful to inculcate upon them Principles of Loyalty and Subjection to your Majeſty's Government, and enforce theſe Duties by our own Example. And it gives us the moſt ſincere Pleaſure, that the ſtrongeſt Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Illuſtrious Houſe appears univerſally in the Churches of New England.

Nor ſhall we ceaſe to offer up our moſt ardent Supplications to Almighty God, that your Majeſty may be more and more inſpired with Wiſdom, directed and proſpered in all Affairs of Government, ſecured from open and ſecret Enemies, and continued to reign, through a long Series of Years, over a free and flouriſhing Nation, 'till the fading Honours of an earthly give Place to the Glories of an Heavenly Crown.

Nathanael Gookin,
Samuel Langdon,
Samuel Haven,
} Commitee.

Portſmouth, New Hampſhire, Sept. 29, 1761.

The following Addreſs of the Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, and Heritors of the County of Dumbarton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Archibald Edmonſtone, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's

jeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, and Heritors, of the County of Dumbarton, aſſembled for the Election of a Repreſentative in Parliament.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, and Heritors, of the County of Dumbarton, humbly preſume to felicitate your Majeſty on the happy and intereſting Event of your Royal Marriage.

Your Majeſty's Union with a Princeſs poſſeſſed of every Virtue, and amiable Endowment, fills our Hearts with uncommon Joy, and encourages us to hope, that the Bleſſings, which have ſo remarkably diſtinguiſhed the Beginning of your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, will be continued, and rendered permanent, to remoteſt Poſterity.

Permit us to expreſs our ſincere, and moſt ardent Wiſhes, that your Majeſty may long be preſerved to reign over a free, happy, and grateful People; and that you may be bleſſed with a numerous Offſpring, inheriting the Virtues of their Royal Parents, and, like them, formed to ſecure the Affections, maintain the Liberties, and perpetuate the Glory of their People.

Signed by our Appointment, at our Meeting for Election, at our Head Burgh of Dumbarton, this Tenth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one.

John Noble, Præſes.

LENT Preachers appointed to preach before His Majeſty for the Year 1762.

Feb.	24	Aſh-Wedneſday, Dean of the Chapel, Lord Biſhop of London.
	26	Friday, Dean of Worceſter, Dr. Waugh.
	28	Sunday, Lord Biſhop of St. David's
March	3	Wedneſday, Honourable and Reverend Mr. Keppel.
	5	Friday, Dean of Norwich, Dr. Townſhend.
	7	Sunday, Lord Biſhop of Landaff.
	10	Wedneſday, Dr. Tottie.
	12	Friday, Dean of Carliſle, Dr. Bolton
	14	Sunday, Lord Biſhop of Lincoln.
	17	Wedneſday, Mr. Schutz.
	19	Friday, Dean of Lichfield, Dr. Addenbrook.
	21	Sunday, Lord Biſhop of Briſtol.
	24	Wedneſday, Mr. Digby.
	26	Friday, Dean of Chicheſter, Mr. Ball.
	28	Sunday, Lord Biſhop of Lichfield.
	31	Wedneſday, Mr. Hotham.
April	2	Friday, Dean of Briſtol, Dr. Ayſcough.
	4	Palm-Sunday, Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, or Lord Archbiſhop of York.
	7	Wedneſday, Dr. Lowth.
	9	Good-Friday, Dean of Weſtminſter, Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter.
	11	Eaſter Day, Lord Almoner.

DEVONSHIRE.

LEnt-Preachers appointed to Preach at His Majeſty's Chapel at Whitehall, on Wedneſdays and Fridays, for the Year 1762.

Feb.	24	Aſh-Wedneſday, Dean of Exeter, Dr. Lyttleton.
	26	Friday, Dr. Richardſon.
March	3	Wedneſday, Dr. Wilſon.
	5	Friday, Dr. Pyle.
	10	Wedneſday, Mr. Lyne.
	12	Friday, Dr. Moſs.
	17	Wedneſday, Mr. Beadon.
	19	Friday, Dr. Nicolls.
	24	Wedneſday, Dr Stebbing.
	26	Friday, Dr. Barton.
	31	Wedneſday, Mr. Carter.
April	2	Friday, Dr. Markham.
	7	Wedneſday, Dr. Parker.
	9	Friday, Dr. Thomas.

DEVONSHIRE.

Newcaſtle Houſe, January 2, 1762.

Notice is hereby given, in Purſuance of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament now in Force relating to the Militia Forces of that Part of Great Britain called England, that His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the County of Middleſex, and the Deputy Lieutenants of the ſaid County, will meet at Mr. Lambe's Houſe in Pallmall, on Tueſday the 12th Day of this Inſtant January, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, it being the firſt General Meeting for the preſent Year 1762, appointed for the carrying into Execution the ſeveral Laws relating to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Bedford Houſe, December 26. 1761.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bedford are deſired to meet at the Swan Inn in the Town of Bedford, on Tueſday the 12th Day of January next, being the Day appointed by Act of Parliament for annually holding of the firſt General Meeting for carrying into Execution the Laws now in Force relative to the Militia Forces in the ſeveral Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England. BEDFORD.

Bedford Houſe, December 26, 1761.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Devon are deſired to meet at the Caſtle in Exeter, on Tueſday the 12th Day of January next, being the Day appointed by Act of Parliament for annually holding of the firſt General Meeting for carrying into Execution the Laws now in Force relative to the Militia Forces in the ſeveral Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England. BEDFORD.

Groſvenor Square, December 26, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majeſty's Lieutenancy of the County of Southampton, will be held at the Chequer Inn in the City of Wincheſter, on Tueſday the 12th Day of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, (being the ſecond Tueſday in January) to proceed in the Execution of the Militia Laws, according to the Directions of ſeveral Acts of Parliament in that Behalf made. BOLTON.

January 2, 1762.

Notice is hereby given, by the Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorſet, and of the Town and County of the Town of Poole, that Purſuant to an Act of the 33d Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act to enable His Majeſty's Lieutenants of the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, or Places, in that Part of Great Britain called England, to proceed in the Execution of the Laws relating to the Militia, notwithſtanding any Suſpenſion of the ſame, and for other Purpoſes relating to the ſaid Laws, that a General Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Dorſet, and of the Town and County of the Town of Poole, will be held at the Crown Inn at Blandford in the County of Dorſet, on Tueſday the 12th Day of January Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, (being the ſecond Tueſday in January) for carrying into Execution the Purpoſes of the ſaid Act, and all other Acts relating to the Militia. SHAFTESBURY.

December 21, 1761.

In Purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty George the Second, Notice is hereby given to the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Somerſet, of a General Meeting at the White Swan Inn in the City of Wells, on Tueſday the 12th Day of January next, at which they are deſired to attend, in order to proceed in the Execution of the Laws relating to the Militia.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

John Donne, *Clerk of the General Meeting.*

On

On Tuesday the 12th Day of this Instant January, at the House of Mrs. Arthur, Innkeeper, in the Burrough of Lestwithiell in the County of Cornwall, the first General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the said County, will be held in order to carry into further Execution the several Acts of Parliament lately made for the better ordering the Militia Forces in the several Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England.

Tho. Jones, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

Derby, December 30, 1761.

A General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Derby, is appointed to be holden at the George Inn in Derby, on the second Tuesday in January next; when all Persons that are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia for the said County, are desired to deliver in their Names.

John Bateman, *Clerk to the Lord Lieutenant of the said County.*

December 29, 1761.

Berkshire, to wit. } *Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace for the said County, will be held on Tuesday the 12th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, at the Crown Inn at Reading in the said County, for carrying into Execution the Laws relating to the Militia, Pursuant to the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Thirty-third Year of His late Majesty's Reign.*

William Tyrrell, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

SURRY.

Notice is hereby given, that the first General Meeting of the Lieutenancy for the said County, for the Year 1762, will be held according to the Act of Parliament in that Case made, viz. at the King's Arms Tavern on St. Margaret's Hill in Southwark, upon Tuesday the 12th Day of January Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

By the Order of the Lord Onslow, His Majesty's Lieutenant,

Chatfield, *Clerk of the General Meeting.*

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Wilts, is appointed to be held at the Vine Inn in the City of New Sarum, on Tuesday the 12th Day of January 1762, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the carrying on the Execution of the Laws relating to the Militia.

Boucher, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

December 30, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that the first General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenant, and of the Deputy Lieutenants, of the County of Hertford, for the Year 1762, for Executing the Laws relating to the Militia, will be held at the Bell Inn at Hertford, on Tuesday the 12th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Right Honourable William Earl Cowper, His Majesty's Lieutenant of the said County,

Hen. Thorowgood, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

Raby Castle, December 22, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that the first General Meeting for the next Year, of the Lord and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Durham, for carrying into Execution the Militia Laws, will be holden at the House of Mr. Thomas Bambrough in the City of Durham in the said County, on the second Tuesday in January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two, being the 12th Day of that Month, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon of the same Day.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the said County,

Ra. Robson.

Huntingdonshire.

A General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Huntingdon, will be held at the George Inn in Huntingdon, on Tuesday the 12th Day of January 1762, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to appoint Sub-division Meetings, and to issue out Orders for returning Lists to the Deputy Lieutenants at such Sub-division Meetings, and for the transacting such other Business as may be most conducive to the faithful Execution of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

Wm. Stephenson, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

General Post Office, January 1, 1762.

Publick Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a Mail for the Corunna, will be made up and dispatched from hence on Tuesday next the 5th Instant; but that no more Packet Boats, after that Time, will be permitted to sail for the Corunna.

By Command of the Post Master General,

Hen. Potts, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, December 23, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 4th of January 1762, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for building a Chapel for the Use of the Royal Hospital at Hasler near Portsmouth, agreeable to Plan, Sections and Conditions to be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Navy Office, December 30, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 13th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for building, at Milford Haven, a Ship of 74 Guns for His Majesty: A Draught of which, with a Copy of the Contract, may be seen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of His Majesty's Navy.

This is to give Notice to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Milford, who were at the taking of the two French Privateers l'Amiral and la Fidelle, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Hull and Bounty Money of said Privateers, on Board the Milford at Bristol, the second Wednesday in January 1762; and that Recalls of the Shares then undemanded will be made the first Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come, at Mr. Henry Casamajor's, at Bristol.

Henry Casamajor, *of Bristol, Agent.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Magnanime and Niger, who were actually on Board at taking (in Company with His Majesty's Ship Chichester) the Marquis de la Chastre French Privateer, the 10th of March 1761, that they will be paid their respective Shares of said Privateer's Hull and Bounty, on Board at Plymouth; those of the Magnanime the 6th of January 1762, if she shall be then there, otherwise as soon after as she shall arrive there; and those of the Niger on her Arrival there. And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth, the first Thursday in every Month, for three Years to come, after the first Payments are made as aforesaid.

John Lloyd, *of Plymouth,*
Tyringham Stephens, *of Tower Hill,* } *Agents.*

Chelsea Hospital, December 28, 1761.

These are, by Order of the Right Honourable my Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to give Notice, that all Out-Pensioners (as well Letter Men as others) belonging to the said Hospital, residing in London, or within Twenty-five Miles thereof, are required to appear personally at the Secretary's Office in the said Hospital; and are required also to appear Regimentally, on the respective Days appointed for them, as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given from Nine o'Clock in the Morning, 'till Three in the Afternoon, in order to Register their Appearances, viz.

Monday January 4, 1762.

The Pensioners from the 1st, 2d, and late 3d, and 4th Troops of Horse Guards; 1st and 2d Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards; Royal Horse Guards Blue; 1st, 2d, and 3d Regiments of Dragoon Guards; 3d,